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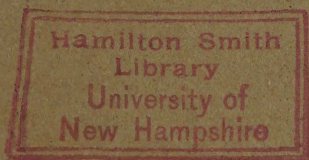


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County Officers

Superior Court

HENRI A. BURQUE, Chief Justice
FRED C. CLEVELAND, Clerk
THOMAS P. CHENEY, Attorney-General
F. MAURICE LAFORCE, County Solicitor
LESTER E. MOSES, Sheriff

Fiscal Agent

ALEXANDER F. THOMPSON, Swanzev

County Commissioners

CLARK E. SWAIL, Chairman, Colebrook
ALPHONSE N. McCREADY, Clerk, Berlin
DANA H. LEE, Lancaster

County Treasurer

HARRY D. KILGORE, Gorham

Deputy Sheriffs

ISMOND D. ELLINGWOOD, Groveton
ALBERT J. KENNY, Lancaster
E. H. JORDAN, Whitefield
ALEX DUMESNIL, Berlin
CLARK NORRIS, Colebrook
GEORGE WOODS, Stewartstown

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Jailer and Superintendent

DON W. STEVENS, North Stratford

Matron

VESTA C. STEVENS, R. N., North Stratford

Registrar of Deeds

WILLIAM D. THOMPSON, Lancaster

Registrar of Probate

FRED C. CONDON, Lancaster

Judge of Probate

EDGAR M. BOWKER, Whitefield

Medical Referees

LEANDRE P. BEAUDOIN, Berlin
WALTER F. NOYES, Colebrook
RICHARD E. WILDER, Whitefield

Representatives to the General Court

Berlin—Ward 1

Margaret H. Barden, d
Elisabeth H. Mason, d
George R. Paine, d
Henry A. Smith, d
Edward F. Hinchey, d

Berlin—Ward 2

Clarence D. Smith, d
Georgianna Trottier, r
Aristide T. Montminy, d
Albert G. Palmer, d

Berlin—Ward 3

Raoul Ramsey, d
Louis Bisson, r
Marie A. Christianson, r

Berlin—Ward 4

Esther C. Bixby, d
Guy J. Fortier, d
Rebecca Gagnon, d
Victor N. LaForce, d

Carroll

Not entitled

Clarksville

Not entitled

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Colebrook

James F. Congdon, r
Oscar C. Kelsea, r

Columbia

John R. Jackson, d

Dalton

William O. Emerson, r

Dummer

Bessie C. Stiles, r and d

Errol

Not entitled

Gorham

George H. Keough, r and d
Merton M. Willis, r

Jefferson

William A. Crawford, d

Lancaster

Arthur C. Cryan, r and d
Harvey W. Hartford, r and d

Milan

Elden J. Peabody, r and d

Millsfield

Not entitled

Northumberland

William F. Rowden, r
Clarence A. Marshall, d

Pittsburg

Harvey H. Converse, r

Randolph

John H. Boothman, r

Shelburne

Not entitled

Stark

George J. Phelan, r

Stewartstown

Fred H. Noyes, r

Stratford

Harvey L. Hinman, d

Wentworth Location

Not entitled

Whitefield

Charles McIntyre, r

Coos County Delegation

Concord, N. H., January 10, 1939

The Coos County Delegation met in division five at twelve-thirty p. m. for organization.

Meeting called to order by William Crawford of Jefferson, who was elected temporary chairman. Mr. Marshall of Groveton was appointed temporary clerk.

Henry Smith of Berlin was nominated for permanent chairman by Elisabeth Mason, and seconded by George Paine. Harvey Hinman of North Stratford was nominated by Mr. Willis of Gorham, seconded by Mr. Finley of Colebrook.

Mr. Hinman was elected permanent chairman by a vote of eighteen to sixteen.

Mr. Hinman nominated Mrs. Mason of Berlin for permanent clerk and she was unanimously elected.

On motion of Mr. Paine of Berlin, seconded by Mr. Willis of Gorham, meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

ELISABETH H. MASON, Clerk

Concord, N. H., January 17, 1939

A meeting of the Coos County Delegation was called to order at 2:40 p. m. by the Chairman.

Mr. Willis of Gorham, seconded by Mr. Emerson of Dalton, made the motion that members of the delegation and all selectmen of the county be furnished with a list of names of all persons receiving relief and amount received from January 1st, 1939 to date. Motion carried unanimously and Clerk was instructed to forward to the commissioners a copy of this motion.

ELISABETH H. MASON, Clerk

Concord, N. H., January 24, 1939

Meeting of the Coos County Delegation called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Hinman, at three p. m. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Chairman asked Mrs. Mason to explain information given to her by the County Commissioners in regard to names of recipients of relief. Mr. Paine made the motion, seconded by Mr. Willis, that this matter be discussed at the budget meeting Friday. The Chairman appointed the following budget committee: Hinman, North Stratford; Henry Smith, Berlin; Paine, Berlin; Willis, Gorham; Jackson, Columbia; Mason, Berlin; meeting to be held Friday 9:30 a. m., at the Berlin Court House, the incoming commissioners to be invited to this meeting.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Paine of Berlin, seconded by Willis of Gorham, and carried unanimously: Resolved that the Coos County Commissioners furnish the County Delegation with a list of the employees of the county, salaries, type of employment and expense account.

Mr. Emerson of Dalton, seconded by Mrs. Bixby of Berlin, offered the following resolution, unanimously carried: Resolved that each county commissioner now in office, and those elected to take office later be notified to consult with each other and agree on a date when they as a body will meet with the Coos County Delegation, in conference with regard to any business that they may have in common. It is suggested that some Tuesday be the day agreed upon.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Hinchey of Berlin, seconded by Mr. Paine and Mrs. Barden: Resolved that the representatives in towns or cities where industries are located confer with the management of the different industries in regard to dividing up hours of labor of the employees, so that more people may be employed, the said representatives to report at the next meeting of the county delegation.

Mr. Keough of Gorham spoke of a claim by Alfred Rancourt against the county for damages sustained in a truck accident, the bill amounting to \$66.18. Mr. Keough made the motion, seconded by Mr. Kelsea, that a committee be appointed to hear Mr. Rancourt's claim and the chairman appointed the budget committee to hear the claim Friday

morning, January 27th, at nine thirty a. m., and invites the county solicitor to be present.

Meeting adjourns at three thirty-five, subject to the call of the chair.

ELISABETH H. MASON, Clerk

Concord, N. H., Tuesday, January 31, 1939

Meeting of the Coos County Delegation was called to order at 11:40 a. m. by the Chairman. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Minutes of the budget meeting read and discussed.

Mr. Hinman explained the condition of vault doors in the Lancaster Court House; discussion ensued. On motion of Mr. Montminy of Berlin, seconded by Mr. Laforce of Berlin, delegation voted unanimously that new vault doors be installed.

Mr. Hinman reported that several men will be put to work in Stratford.

The 1939 budget was read and discussed. The relief situation was also discussed. Questions were asked and experiences related. Mr. LaForce made the motion, seconded by Mr. Rowden, that the meeting adjourn to next Tuesday after the morning session.

ELISABETH H. MASON, Clerk

Concord, N. H., February 6, 1939

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hinman. Mr. Paine of Berlin made the motion that the County Delegation request the Tax Commission to audit the County books from 1933 to 1939. Seconded by Henry Smith of Berlin and carried by a unanimous vote.

Chairman announced the meeting will be continued to Thursday, February 9, at nine-thirty a. m.

February 9, 1939

The Chairman, Mr. Hinman, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Mason, Mr. Paine and Mr. Henry Smith of Berlin and Mr. Willis of Gorham described the events of the Rancourt case as heard in Berlin February 6.

Mr. Converse of Pittsburg, seconded by Mr. Rowden of Northumberland, made the motion that the matter be laid on the table indefinitely. On a roll call the following twelve voted YES: Mason, H. Smith, Trottier, Congdon, O. Jackson, Emerson, Peabody, Rowden, Converse, Noyes, Hinman and McIntyre. The following nine voted NO: Paine, Montminy, Palmer, Bixby, Gagnon, LaForce, Willis, Cryan, Marshall, and the Chairman announced the vote and declared the matter left on the table.

Mrs. Mason of Berlin, having voted with the majority, announced that she would bring the matter up for consideration at some future date.

Mr. Paine announced that if the matter was brought up again he would make the motion to have the subject left with the County Commissioners and County Solicitor with power to act.

Meeting adjourned at 10: 15 A. M.

ELISABETH MASON, Clerk

Concord, N. H., February 7, 1939

John Spring, Esq.,
Chairman, State Tax Commission
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Sir:

The Coos County Delegation of the present General Court respectfully requests that the books of the county commissioners be audited from 1933 to the close of the fiscal year of 1938, as soon as convenient.

Yours very truly,

HARVEY H. HINMAN

Chairman

By

Clerk

Concord, N. H., February 15, 1939

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Hinman, at three ten p. m. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Mrs. Mason made a motion to reconsider the vote to table the Rancourt case. Seconded by Mrs. Trottier and unanimously carried. Mr. Paine made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hinchey, that the matter be referred to the County Solicitor and County Commissioners with power to act on the matter as they saw fit.

On a roll call the following twenty-three voted YES: Barden, Hinchey, Mason, Paine, Henry Smith, Montminy, Trottier, Bisson, Ram-

say, Congdon, Kelsea, Jackson, Emerson, Crawford, Hartford, Peabody, Marshall, Rowden, Converse, Boothman, Phelan, Hinman, McIntyre. The following three voted NO: Bixby, Gagnon, Laforce. The Chairman declared the vote and instructed the clerk to notify the Solicitor and Commissioners.

Mr. Converse made a motion to consider the Budget at the next meeting of the Delegation, seconded by Mr. Rowden and unanimously carried. Mr. Hinman said it was deemed advisable to hold a series of public hearings to discuss the budget, a meeting to be held in Berlin February 23, at seven-thirty p. m., Lancaster, February 24, at ten a. m., and Colebrook, February 24, two p. m.

Mrs. Mason spoke of an audit by some one other than the Tax Commission. After a long discussion on motion of Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mrs. Bixby, Mr. Streeter was to be notified to be present at the next meeting of the delegation, without expense, for a discussion of an audit. Motion unanimously carried.

On motion of Mr. Converse, seconded by Mr. Marshall, the meeting recessed to Wednesday, February 22nd, following the afternoon session of the House.

ELISABETH H. MASON, Clerk

Concord, N. H., March 8th, 1939

Meeting of the Coos County Delegation was called to order by the chairman, Harvey L. Hinman, at one-thirty p. m. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting dispensed with by vote of the delegation.

Mr. Keough of Gorham brought up the matter of the Rancourt case and reported that the Assistant Attorney-General had rendered an opinion that Mr. Rancourt has no action at law against the county and that the county commissioners on their own initiative could not pay Mr. Rancourt, but that the county delegation could appropriate money to pay the claim if they believe it to be adjustable. After discussion Mr. Laforce made the motion, seconded by Mr. Fortier, that the county pay the bill. On a roll call the following voted YES: Hinchey, Mason, Montminy, Palmer, Clarence Smith, Christiansen, Ramsey, Fortier, Gagnon, Laforce, Kelsea, Jackson, Emerson, Stiles, Willis, Crawford, Marshall, Boothman, Hinman; the following voted NO: Paine, Henry Smith, Rowden, Converse, Noyes and McIntyre. The chairman declared the motion carried and Mr. Fortier made the motion, seconded by Mr. Laforce, that the budget be increased by \$66.18 and pay the bill.

On a roll call the following voted YES: Hinchey, Mason, Paine, Montminy, Palmer, Smith, Trottier, Christiansen, Ramsey, Bixby, Fortier, Gagnon, Laforce, Jackson, Kelsea, Stiles, Keough, Willis, Crawford, Marshall, Boothman, Noyes, Hinman; the following voted NO: Henry Smith, Emerson, Rowden, Converse and McIntyre. The chairman declared the motion carried. A motion was made by Guy Fortier, seconded by Mrs. Gagnon, to ask Mr. Marston to appear before the delegation to explain an audit Thursday at nine a. m. Motion unanimously carried.

ELISABETH MASON, Secretary

Concord, N. H., March 9th, 1939

Coos County Delegation meeting called to order by the chairman, Mr. Hinman.

Mr. John Marston of the tax commission explained the probable cost of audit and various kinds of audits.

Mr. Kelsea of Colebrook told the delegation that the town of Colebrook wanted to acquire the court house there either by gift or purchase. Mr. Noyes of Colobrook voiced a vigorous objection to the county letting the court house go. After much discussion, Henry Smith of Berlin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kelsea, that the county retain possession of the court house. On a roll call the following nineteen voted YES: Hinchey, Henry Smith, Montminy, Palmer, Bisson, Christiansen, Ramsay, Bixby, Fortier, Gagnon, Laforce, Jackson, Emerson, Stiles, Peabody, Rowden, Noyes, Hinman and McIntyre. The following two voted NO: Mason and Keough.

The matter of the vault doors was discussed and the chairman explained that it was apparent that the work would require more than \$1100 as specified in a previous meeting; also that it seemed unnecessary to block the window in the vault room. Mr. Keough made a motion, seconded by Mr. LaForce that a committee be appointed by the chairman to confer with the commissioners and ask them to either keep within the \$1100 or cancel the contract; motion unanimously carried and the chairman appointed the following committee: Mr. Fortier, Mrs. Christiansen and Mr. Henry Smith.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10.

ELISABETH MASON, Secretary

Concord, N. H., March 21, 1939

Meeting called to order at 3:05 p. m. by the Chairman, Mr. Hinman. Mr. Willis of Gorham was the only member absent. Commis-

sioner McCready spoke to the delegation on the budget and W. P. A. projects, one sewing and a woods project. There was much discussion. On Mr. Converse's suggestion, the incoming commissioners, Dr. Swail and Dr. Lee, were asked to speak on county affairs.

Mr. Converse made a motion, seconded by Mr. Boothman, that the county commissioners and delegation meet at the County Farm on April 15th.

Guy Fortier of Berlin reported for his committee about the vault doors and a letter was read from Commissioner McCready and the Mosler Safe Company. Mr. Cryans spoke of conditions at the Lancaster court house, about which there was much discussion. Mr. Montminy made a motion, seconded by Mr. Paine, that the county commissioners continue the W. P. A. projects.

Mr. Laforce made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fortier, that the delegation go on record as favoring \$52.00 per month for the W. P. A. workers, that sum being paid in Manchester, and that Mr. McCready attempt to get that amount for Berlin workers; motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at five p. m.

ELISABETH H. MASON, Secretary

Concord, N. H., April 6, 1939

Meeting called to order by the chairman, Mr. Hinman, at 12:15, for the purpose of discussing holding a hearing on house bill No. 372.

Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Montminy and Mrs. Barden spoke about the bill. Mr. Fortier offered the following amendment: Amend said bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new sections: 2. Inconsistent laws. All powers and duties of county commissioners and the county treasurer granted and imposed by any other acts or parts of acts which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby suspended and made inoperative insofar as they apply to the county commissioners and the county treasurer of the county of Coos. 3. Salary. The annual salary of said fiscal agent shall be fixed by the governor and council but shall not exceed five thousand dollars per year. Said agent shall also be allowed his necessary traveling expenses when engaged on official business. The salary and expenses of said fiscal agent shall be paid by the county of Coos.

Mr. Willis made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Bixby, that amendments be adopted. The following twenty-five voted YES: Barden, Hin-

chey, Mason, Paine, Henry Smith, Montminy, Palmer, Trottier, Bisson, Christiansen, Ramsey, Bixby, Fortier, Gagnon, Jackson, Emerson, Stiles, Keough, Willis, Cryans, Hartford, Peabody, Rowden, Phelan, Hinman; Mr. Charles McIntyre voting NO, and the chairman declared the amendments adopted. Mr. Ramsey of Berlin offered the following amendment, seconded by Mr. McIntyre: 4. Takes Effect. This act shall take effect upon its passage and shall remain in effect until April 1, 1941. The following nineteen voted YES: Barden, Henry Smith, Montminy, Palmer, Trottier, Bisson, Christiansen, Ramsey, Bixby, Fortier, Gagnon, Jackson, Emerson, Stiles, Keough, Willis, Cryans, Hartford, McIntyre. The following seven voted NO: Hinchey, Mason, Paine, Peabody, Rowden, Phelan, Hinman. The chairman declared the amendment adopted.

Mr. Willis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rowden, that the bill be reported "Ought to Pass" as amended. Mr. McIntyre asked to be excused from voting and was given permission by a vote of twenty-four to one, with Mason voting NO. Roll call on the passage of the bill. The following twenty-four voted YES: Hinchey, Mason, Paine, Henry Smith, Montminy, Palmer, Trottier, Bisson, Christiansen, Ramsey, Bixby, Fortier, Gagnon, LaForce, Jackson, Emerson, Stiles, Keough, Willis, Cryans, Hartford, Peabody, Rowden, Phelan, Hinman; Barden, voting NO, and the chairman declared the motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30.

ELISABETH H. MASON,

Secretary.

West Stewartstown, N. H.

April, 15, 1939.

Meeting called to order by the chairman of the delegation at 11:45 A. M. Roll was called and the following twenty-five were found present: Hinchey, Mason, Paine, Henry Smith, Clarence Smith, Montminy, Palmer, Trottier, Bisson, Christianson, Ramsey, Bixby, Fortier, Gagnon, Jackson, Emerson, Stiles, Keough, Cryans, Hartford, Converse, Hinman, McIntyre, Kelsea, Phelan.

Mrs. Trottier asked the chairman if he had made the statement that the fiscal agent bill was for the purpose of "getting" Commissioner McCready. Mr. Hinman denied the statement, and discussion ensued. Mr. McCready made the remark that he had been accused of shortage in his accounts, and various other bad statements derogatory to his reputation, which he denied vigorously. He told the delegation that in Berlin there were 478 families, 2358 individuals on County, 95 singles, 37 soldier's families, and 1 soldier, 254 persons and 101 children, a total of 708 cases, 2719 persons - 153 men and 20 women unemployed; 170 men and 33 women an W. P. A.; 93 men in private industry, 32 women.

Mr. Paine answered accusations against him by Mr. McCready; remarks were made by Mr. Converse. The county treasurer, Mr. Kilgore, spoke of various figures pertaining to the county debt.

Adjourned at 12:30 for dinner, and called to order again at 1:40 P. M.

After D. O'Brien, Farm Bureau Agent of Coos County, had made remarks motion was made by Mrs. Mason, seconded by Mr. Emerson, that the usual appropriation of \$6500 be granted to the Farm Bureau. Motion unanimously carried.

Mrs. Mason spoke for the fiscal agent bill and Mr. McIntyre spoke against it.

Mr. McCready spoke about wood-cutting operations and its cost.

County Commissioner Doctor Swail made a few remarks.

Mr. Fortier asked if the budget could be passed today and Mr. Paine made a motion that the passage of the budget be postponed to a future date.

Motion to adjourn was made by Clarence Smith, seconded by Mr. Paine, and meeting adjourned at 2:10.

ELISABETH H. MASON,
Clerk.

Concord, N. H., June 6, 1939

Mr. Hinman, Chairman, opened the meeting of the Coos County Delegation at ten forty-five a. m.

At the request of Mr. McIntyre the chairman read House Bill No. 434 and explained the reason for the bill. Mr. Keough of Gorham offered the following amendment: Powers of the Fiscal Agent shall not extend to expenditures now subject to the approval of the superior court. Motion seconded by Mr. Laforce. On a roll call the following fourteen voted YES: Trottier, Bisson, Ramsey, Laforce, Congdon, Kelsea, Jackson, Emerson, Stiles, Keough, Hartford, Converse, Boothman, Noyes: the following voted NO: Barden, Mason, Paine, Henry Smith, Montminy, Palmer, Bixby, Crawford, Peabody, Rowden, Phelan, Hinman, McIntyre. The chairman declared the amendment adopted.

Dr. Swail, county commissioner, and County Commissioner Lee spoke against the bill. At this time the committee was called into the House by the speaker and met again in the afternoon. On motion of Mr. Paine, seconded by Kelsea, the roll was called on passage of the bill

as amended. The following voted YES: Barden, Hinchey, Mason, Paine, Henry Smith, Montminy, Palmer, Trottier, Christiansen, Ramsey, Bixby, Gagne, Laforce, Congdon, Emerson, Stiles, Keough, Crawford, Cryan, Hartford, Peabody, Rowden, Converse, Phelan, Noyes, Hinman, with McIntyre voting NO, and the bill was reported to the House "Ought to Pass as amended".

ELISABETH H. MASON, Clerk

Concord, N. H., June 15, 1939

Meeting of the Coos County Delegation opened at 2:10 p. m., the Chairman, Mr. Hinman, presiding. He introduced the fiscal agent, Mr. Thompson, who explained the necessity for a complete audit of the county finances for 1938 and 1939.

Mr. Thompson presented the Auditor, Mr. Noe E. Allard, who explained the county budget as presented. Mr. Allard gave a concise statement of county finances and a statement was attached to this report.

At this time delegation was called to the House for twenty minutes and reconvened at 3:10 p. m., when Mr. Allard continued with budget explanations.

Mr. Hinman questioned the rate of expenditure for the last five months and was told expenditures had been made at the rate of \$600-000 per year.

Mrs. Cavanaugh of the State Welfare Department told of the duties she was performing in Coos County and answered questions. Remarks were made by Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Noyes and Mr Converse.

Mrs. Mason read to the delegation a bill prepared by the Assistant Attorney-General to give to the fiscal agent additional powers to issue serial notes and made the motion that the delegation approve the bill. Mr. Willis seconded the motion, unanimously carried.

Additional discussion by county treasurer Mr. Kilgore, Mr. Thompson, and delegation members.

The new superintendent of the County Farm, Mr. Stevens, gave the delegation much information about the county farm. Many questions were asked by the members of the delegation and were satisfactorily answered.

A budget of \$500,000 was asked for by the fiscal agent. Mr. Converse made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Barden, that the budget be granted. The following thirty members who were present voted "yes":

Barden, Hinchey, Mason, Paine, Smith, Ward1; Montminy, Pal-

mer, Smith, Ward 2; Trottier, Bisson, Ramsey, Gagnon, Laforce, Congdon, Kelsea, Jackson, Emerson, Stiles, Keough, Willis, Crawford, Cryan, Hartford, Peabody, Rowden, Converse, Phelan, Noyes, Hinman, McIntyre. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Mrs. Mason made the motion, seconded by Willis, that Mr. Stickney of Lancaster be paid the money due him for installation of the vault doors in the Lancaster Court House.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p. m.

ELISABETH H. MASON, Clerk

Budget as Passed by Coos County Delegates, June 15, 1939.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1939
Salaries of Commissioners	2 600.00
Treasurer	400.00
Auditors	100.00
Solicitor	1 500.00
Sheriff	1,400.00
Expenses of Above Officers	4,000.00
Register of Deeds	500.00
Register of Probate	500.00
Care and Supplies for Court Houses	6,000.00
Fiscal Agent's Salary and Expenses	3,750.00
Special Investigator and Special Auditor	
Salary and Expenses	2,000.00
Superior Court :	
Jury Payrolls	4,750.00
"State vs.--" Payrolls	5,575.00
Referees and Masters	1,275.00
Stenographer, etc.	1,500.00
Incidental Expenses	4,200.00
Sheriff and Deputies	1,500.00
Solicitor's Expenses	1,200.00
Public Welfare :	
County Farm	54,000.00
County Hospital	4,000.00
Jail	7,000.00
Support of Poor off Farm	308,783.28
Old Age Assistance--County	3,000.00
Board and Care of Children	36,000.00
Soldiers' Aid	20,000.00
Welfare Administration	17,000.00
Interest :	
On Temporary Loans	4,500.00
On Bonds and Long Term Notes	10,500.00
Indebtedness :	
Bonds	22,000.00
Short Term Notes	225,000.00
Bills Owed by County	37,164.48

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Other Payments:

Farm Bureau	6,500.00
Insurance	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$ 801,697.76
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Sources of Revenue

	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1939	
Income from County Farm	30,000.00	
Long Term Notes	100,000.00	
County Taxes Past Due	140,625.56	
Balance January 1, 1939	31,072.20	
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURSES EXCEPT TAXATION		\$ 301,697.76
TOTAL AMOUNT NECESSARY TO BE RAISED BY COUNTY TAX		\$ 500,000.00

Note: Estimates on budgetary requirements for the year ending December 31, 1940 were not submitted to the Legislative Delegation for Coos County at the meeting held in Concord on June 15, 1939 at which time the budget for 1939 was accepted and passed as shown hereon.

Berlin, New Hampshire
June 20, 1939

NOE ALLARD,
Specially Appointed Auditor

Report of the Fiscal Agent

To the citizens of Coos County:

In accordance with the Commissioner Laws of our State and as your newly appointed Fiscal Agent, I herewith present the annual reports of the various county officers.

This report is taken from the records of the County Commissioners and the Fiscal Agent, and I am calling your attention to the fact that the newly elected Commissioner in District No. 2 had only served but a few short weeks prior to the Fiscal Agent appointment.

I took over the management of Coos County on May 8, 1939 and any change in policies would not begin to react much sooner than July 1st of that year; therefore, a fair comparison would be on a six months basis.

I have yet to see any benefit from making unkind remarks criticising the work of our predecessors, as that is a matter of opinion, and I will simply render a brief account of my stewardship and refer you to the records only.

As a stranger I came to the North Country fully aware of the fact that my appointment carried a man-sized job, and now that I have been here several months, I am quite satisfied that it presents no possibilities of diminishing in size, but is one of eternal vigilance.

Drastic changes have been made, and some of you may not fully approve of them, but I still believe they are for the best interests of the taxpayers who, after all, are the judge and jury, and time alone will give the answer.

We were in hopes that in the first year we would not have to expend money on repairs and new equipment. However that proved only a hope, as it was found that the Ladd property was in very bad condition--the barn foundation rotted away, the roof leaking like a sieve, and the house needing some repairs. It seemed sensible to put in a new foundation and roof the barn rather than allow the buildings to collapse and decay. These repairs cost \$500.00.

This property, as well as the new \$5,000 piggery, had not been wired for electricity and were lighted by kerosene lanterns and lamps,

which presented a fire hazard. A contract was made with the Public Service Co. whereby the county furnished and set the poles and the company furnished cross arms, wire and complete installation at a cost of \$247.18. The tenant on the Ladd property had rent increased to absorb lighting charges.

The motor equipment both at the County Farm and Berlin Wood Yard presented a problem, as nearly all of it had seen a lot of service and mileage and was in need of repairs, tires, radiators, etc., and it appeared more economical to trade most of it for new equipment. By turning in all the old worn-out tractors and trucks we spent \$755. in cash for a new truck and two new pick-ups.

At the Berlin Wood Yard a shed was nearly completed and it was necessary that same be roofed and sides covered, and for this material we purchased at a very low figure second hand fire resisting shingles, salvaged from the Mt. Pleasant Hotel at Bretton Woods. This material had not been in use but a short time and was in excellent condition.

There was no garage at the Berlin Wood Yard and the county trucks were kept by drivers in various places throughout the city, wholly out of control, and it appeared a wise thing to erect a three-stall garage and keep county property properly housed and guarded. Therefore, a W. P. A. project was created to carry out this program and said garage is now practically completed at a cost to the county of less than \$1000. for each building. The completed project calls for a retaining wall and picket fence, so that the property can be safeguarded and under the care of a competent watchman, who will be chosen from our relief rolls.

Some have questioned the advisability of the County maintaining its own fuel program, but it has been proven a sound proposition in several ways, viz: First, nearly all of the Berlin wood dealers were entirely out of dry wood before the winter was half gone. Second, by buying stumpage and providing work chopping by the cord, many men have been taken off the relief rolls and are maintaining themselves and their families. Third, the County gets the wood delivered to the wood yard at less price per cord than the dealers are paying for it. In fact, two of the largest dealers have offered us a price that shows a profit of nearly \$2.00 per cord, but it was not wise to sell as we can use the wood for our own clients now that we have ample facilities for storage.

In regard to repairs and new installation at Court Houses, I found the Berlin Court House oil heated and the burner a smaller size than needed for so large a heating area. Consequently it was under forced draft and practically worn out, and we were faced with installation of either a new larger oil burner or a coal stoker. The latter was purchas-

ed and was completely installed at a cost of \$582.50 and 30 1-2 tons of soft coal were purchased at \$8.75 per delivered ton. I am well convinced the stoker will eventually pay for itself in saving over an oil burner, besides giving a more satisfactory uniform heat.

A similar heating problem arose at the Lancaster Court House and we have installed a duplicate of the Berlin stoker, but at a lesser cost due to a lower market price. This stoker is giving the same satisfaction.

The size of the milking dairy at the Farm has been cut to eliminate competition with the local farmers and we are now producing only what milk we need at the institution.

An idea has always prevailed in my mind that a county farm should raise its own beef; therefore, we have made a purchase of Durham steers and cows and are making a start in the right direction. The program has sounded so good that the State Prison Farm at Concord has since adopted it.

I want to express my appreciation to the State Re-employment office at Berlin, in charge of Robert Clark, for the wonderful help his office has been in cooperating with us in placing men and women in positions whereby they are earning their living and are off public relief.

I surely would be ungrateful if I failed to mention the fact that of all the group of professional men it has been my privilege to work with I can truthfully say that the doctors and surgeons of Coos County will always be an inspiration to me, and I am proud of the sacrifice they are making to cut medical costs for the taxpayers.

I cannot reach the end of this brief report without one word of praise to your County Solicitor, Maurice LaForce, who has always given me splendid cooperation for which I am mightly thankful, and I need it from you all.

In closing I must confess that I am grateful for the fact that my job is non-political, and I intend to always keep it so.

Sincerely,

ALEXANDER F. THOMPSON
Fiscal Agent.

Sworn Statement

Berlin, N. H., January 19, 1940

I, the undersigned, Fiscal Agent for Coos County, hereby certify that on January 1, 1940, all outstanding orders drawn by us had been paid, or charged to the accounts herewith submitted, and that there were no unpaid bills outstanding against the County, except the sum of \$21,950.37 which the County owes for current bills.

ALEXANDER F. THOMPSON,

Fiscal Agent.

State of New Hampshire,
Coos, ss.

Berlin, N. H., January 19, 1940

Personally appeared before me the above named Alexander F. Thompson and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed was true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Before me,

CAROLINE M. SHUPE,

Notary Public.

Financial Report

Balance Sheet - December 31, 1939

ASSETS:			
Taxes Due County		\$ 53,566.48	
Treasurer's Balance		14,566.90	
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		\$ 68,133.38	
Net Debt		309,816.99	
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		\$ 377,950.37	
LIABILITIES:			
Bonds Outstanding		\$ 356,000.00	
Bills Payable		21,950.37	
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		\$ 377,950.37	
UNPAID TAXES - DECEMBER 31, 1939			
	1938		
Northumberland		\$ 21,239.10	21,239.10
	1939		
Northumberland		\$ 26,477.91	
Stark		3,801.29	
Wentworth Location		1,310.79	
Cambridge	J. H. Leman	9.77	
Millsfield	J. D. Annis	19.35	
	Est. G. O. Maxwell	9.67	
	Est. Mrs. H. L. Raymond	16.99	
Odell	Groveton Paper Co.	681.61	
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		\$ 32,327.38	
Total for All Years			<hr/>
			\$ 53,566.48

COMPARATIVE DEBT STATEMENT--DECEMBER 31, 1939

	December 31, 1938	December 31, 1939
Bonds Outstanding	\$278,000.00	\$356,000.00
Notes Outstanding	225,000.00	None
Bills Payable	37,164.48	21,950.37
	\$540,164.48	\$377,950.37
Accounts Receivable:		
Unpaid Taxes	\$140,625.56	\$53,566.48
County Farm Balance	710.42	-----
Treasurer's Balance	30,361.78	14,566.90
	\$171,697.76	\$ 68,133.38
Net Debt		\$309,816.99
Decrease in Net Debt		\$ 58,649.73

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriations	Reimburs'mts	Amount Available	Expenditures	Balance Unexpended	Overdraft
County Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,000.00		6,000.00	5,905.04	94.96	
Expenses	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,753.80	246.20	
Care and Supplies of Court Houses	6,000.00	50.00	6,050.00	7,588.78		1,538.78
Fiscal Agent's Salary and Expense	3,750.00		3,750.00	3,917.10		167.10
Special Investigator's and Special Auditor's Salary and Expenses	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,145.82		145.82
Superior Court	20,000.00	104.50	20,104.50	18,902.63	1,201.87	
County Farm, Jail and Hospital	65,000.00	31,852.76	96,852.76	63,016.62	33,836.14	
Support of Poor off Farm	308,783.28	3,328.87	312,112.15	280,926.43	31,185.72	
County Old Age Assistance	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,778.70	221.30	
Board and Care of Children	36,000.00		36,000.00	37,587.82		1,587.82
Soldiers' Aid	20,000.00		20,000.00	25,104.29		5,104.29
Welfare Administration	17,000.00		17,000.00	17,962.21		962.21
Interest	15,000.00		15,000.00	14,422.37	577.63	
Principal of Bonds	22,000.00		22,000.00	22,000.00		
Register of Deeds	500.00	.45	500.45	378.09	122.36	
Register of Probate	500.00		500.00	389.15	110.85	
Insurance	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,783.79	216.21	
Miscellaneous	1,500.00		1,500.00	688.13	811.87	
Farm Bureau	6,500.00		6,500.00	6,500.00		

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures--continued

Short Term Notes	225,000.00	225,000.00	225,000.00	
Bills owed by County	37,164.48	37,164.48	37,164.48	
	\$801,697.76	\$ 35,336.58	\$837,034.34	\$ 68,625.11
Net Unexpended Balance	\$801,697.76	\$ 35,336.58	\$837,034.34	\$ 68,625.11
			\$777,915.25	\$ 68,625.11
				\$ 9,506.02
				59,119.09

Treasurer's Report

Apportionment of Taxes for the year 1939.

Berlin	\$187,966.97
Carroll	15,991.61
Clarksville	4,980.99
Colebrook	25,625.90
Columbia	5,439.77
Dalton	4,980.99
Dummer	3,801.29
Errol	7,340.41
Gorham	50,006.55
Jefferson	10,027.53
Lancaster	41,945.21
Milan	6,947.18
Northumberland	26,477.91
Pittsburg	25,232.67
Randolph	5,570.85
Shelburne	6,291.78
Stark	3,801.29
Stewartstown	8,716.74
Stratford	12,649.10
Wentworth Location	1,310.79
Whitefield	25,363.74
Cambridge	4,653.30
Crawford's Purchase	458.78
Dixville	5,243.15
Dix's Grant	589.85
Erving's Grant	65.54
Gilmanton & Atkinson Academy Grant	196.62
Green's Grant	589.85
Millsfield	2,359.42
Odell	1,704.03
Sargent's Purchase	655.39
Second College Grant	720.93
Success	1,638.48
Thompson & Meserve Purchase	655.39
Total	\$500,000.00

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS**Current Revenue:****1937 Taxes Received****Millsfield:**

John D. Annis	\$	13.16
Estate of Mrs. H. L. Raymond		11.52
Frank Keezer		4.94
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	\$	29.62

1938 Taxes Received

Carroll	\$	13,022.51
Colebrook		19,223.71
Columbia		4,340.84
Dalton		3,979.10
Dummer		2,842.22
Errol		5,736.11
Jefferson		5,751.50
Lancaster		24,106.58
Shelburne		4,805.93
Stark		3,410.66
Stratford		10,076.94
Wentworth Location		930.18
Whitefield		14,740.48

Dixville:

Brown Co.		3,033.41
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Dix's Grant:

Brown Co.		930.18
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G. & A. Academy Grant:

Brown Co.		155.03
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Green's Grant:

E. Libby & Sons Co.		387.57
Mt. Wash. Summit Road Co.		77.52

Millsfield:

John D. Annis		15.22
Brown Co.		570.66
Estate Mrs. H. L. Raymond		13.31
Frank Keezer		5.71
Genevieve Nadig		26.62

Odell:

Groveton Paper Co.	537.44
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Sargent's Purchase:

Mt. Wash. Summit Road Co.	73.82
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Success:

Brown Co.	76.44
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Thompson & Meserve Purchase:

Mt. Wash. Summit Road Co.	516.77
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\$119,386.46

1939 Taxes Received

Berlin	\$187,966.97
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Carroll	15,991.61
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Clarksville	4,980.99
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Colebrook	25,625.90
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Columbia	5,439.77
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Dalton	4,980.99
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Dummer	3,801.29
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Errol	7,340.41
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Gorham	50,006.55
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Jefferson	10,027.53
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Lancaster	41,945.21
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Milan	6,947.18
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Pittsburg	25,232.67
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Randolph	5,570.85
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Shelburne	6,291.78
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Stewartstown	8,716.74
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Stratford	12,649.10
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Whitefield	25,363.74
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Cambridge:

Estate T. U. Coe	1,547.69
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Anna P. Phillips	516.05
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Trustees A. M. Wheatland	516.05
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Aziscoos Land Co.	2,063.74
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Crawford's Purchase:

Bretton Woods Co.	458.78
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Dixville:

Brown Co.	2,823.96
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Frank Doudera	2,390.35
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N. H.-Vt. Lumber Co.	28.84
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Dix's Grant:

Brown Co.	589.85
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Erving's Grant:	
International Paper Co.	46.82
Gilman Paper Co.	18.72
G. & A. Academy Grant:	
Brown Co.	196.62
Green's Grant:	
E. Libby & Sons Co.	491.52
Mt. Wash. Summit Road Co.	98.33
Millsfield:	
Genevieve Nadig	33.74
John A. Sweeney	19.35
Frank P. Annis	19.35
John A. Eastman	14.39
Brown Co.	723.63
Twitchell Heirs	723.63
International Paper Co.	772.00
Frank Keezer	7.32
Odell:	
International Paper Co.	1,022.42
Sargent's Purchase:	
Henry N. Teague	561.73
Mt. Wash. Summit Road Co.	93.66
Second College Grant:	
Dartmouth College	720.93
Success:	
Estate T. U. Coe	271.50
Anna P. Phillips	90.44
Trustees A. M. Wheatland	90.44
Aziscoos Land Co.	361.94
Blanchard Sons Co.	727.16
Brown Co.	97.00
Thompson & Meserve Purchase:	
Mt. Wash. Summit Road Co.	655.36
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	\$467,672.62
Total Taxes received during 1939	\$587,088.70
Income from County Farm and Hospital	\$31,852.76
Reimbursement—Town Old Age Assistance	384.10
Other Current Receipts:	
Reimbursement—Relief Accounts	\$3,328.87

Automobile Permits	60.25	
Dividend No. 7 Berlin National Bank	1,592.75	
Fines	104.50	
Driveway Rental	50.00	
Reimbursement—Wood Accounts	449.84	
Reimbursement—Telephone	.45	
Miscellaneous	2.00	
		5,588.66
Receipts other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary Loans	400,000.00	
Bond Issue	100,041.67	
Total Receipts for year 1939	\$1,124,955.89	
Balance on hand, December 31, 1938	30,361.78	
		\$1,155,317.67

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries of County Officers

Commissioners:		
H. M. Moffett-Dec. 1, 1938-April 1, 1939	\$	505.00
A. N. McCready-Dec. 1, 1938-July 15, 1939		950.00
J. A. Potter-Dec. 1, 1938-April 1, 1939		510.00
Dana H. Lee-April 1, 1939-June 15, 1939		285.00
Clark E. Swail-April 1, 1939-June 15, 1939		255.00
Treasurer:		
H. D. Kilgore-Dec. 1, 1938-Dec. 1, 1939		400.00
Auditors:		
F. C. Cleaveland		50.00
Robert Rich		50.00
Solicitor:		
F. Maurice LaForce-Dec. 1, 1938-Dec. 1, 1939	1,500.00	
Sheriff:		
Lester E. Moses-Dec. 1, 1938-Dec. 1, 1939	1,400.04	
		\$ 5,905.04

Expenses of Above Officers

Berlin Publishing Co.-Solicitor's Stationery	6.80
Christopher's-Deputy's Bond	76.00
Dorothy Egan- " "	80.00
Norman Jacobs-Treasurer's Bond	125.00
Geo. Kent-Deputy's Bond	152.00

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H. A. Manning	18.00	
Geo. M. Stevens & Sons Co.	275.50	
J. A. Vaillancourt	99.75	
Dana H. Lee-April 1, 1939-June 15, 1939	224.80	
A. N. McCready-Dec. 1, 1938-July 15, 1939	700.65	
H. M. Moffett-Dec. 1, 1938-April 1, 1939	675.95	
J. A. Potter-Dec. 1, 1938-April 1, 1939	327.65	
Clark E. Swail-April 1, 1939-June 15, 1939	365.15	
Lester E. Moses-Telephone	57.20	
Velma L. Gunn-Salary-October 1, 1939-Dec. 31, 1939	330.00	
Ruth J. Chapman- " "	234.00	
Fred C. Cleaveland	5.35	
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		3,753.80

Fiscal Agent

Alexander F. Thompson		
Salary-Apr. 1, 1939-Jan. 1, 1940	\$2,625.10	
Expenses-May 5, 1939-Dec. 15, 1939	1,292.00	
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		\$3,917.10
Aline Cavanaugh, Special Investigator		
Salary	650.00	
Expenses	617.75	
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		1,267.75
Noe Allard, Auditor		
Salary	441.64	
Expenses	436.43	
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		878.07

Register of Deeds

Belledeu Co.	14.44	
Berlin Publishing Co.	14.90	
Carl Larson	31.92	
N. E. Tel.	125.55	
F. S. Webster Co.	.75	
Smith & Town	28.50	
H. F. Carr	4.67	
Edw. L. Libby Mfg. Co.	6.36	
Phillip's Ribbon & Carbon Co.	9.00	
Fay Paper Products Co.	6.00	
Loring, Short & Harmon	30.00	
Royal Typewriter Co.	106.00	
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		378.09

Register of Probate

F. C. Congdon	210.00	
Belledeu Co.	1.25	
Coos County Democrat	109.55	
N. E. Tel.	68.35	
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Care and Supplies of Court Houses

Berlin Court House	\$ 3,515.16	
Lancaster Court House	4,067.62	
Colebrook Court House	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,588.78
Superior Court:-		
Jury Payrolls	\$ 3,449.50	
State vs. Payrolls	6,336.77	
Counsel Fees	1,871.65	
Stenographers	1,377.81	
Clerk of Court	4,323.25	
Sheriff	1,543.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,902.63
County Farm Expenditures:-		
Farm	\$ 51,373.52	
Jail	4,619.44	
Hospital	7,023.66	
	<hr/>	\$ 63,016.62

PUBLIC WELFARE

	Poor Off Farm	Board & Care of Children	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Soldiers	Totals
Berlin	\$ 172,827.07	20,578.99		13,647.43	\$ 207,053.49
Carroll	97.82				97.82
Clarksville	8.00				8.00
Colebrook	7,072.52	3,347.09		794.74	11,214.35
Columbia	553.98	344.00			897.98
Dalton	1,527.28				1,527.28
Dummer	457.89			561.43	1,019.32
Errol	716.92			24.00	740.92
Gorham	6,360.59	781.20		1,591.21	8,733.00
Jefferson	1,660.27	471.50		743.64	2,875.41
Lancaster	12,397.91	2,208.89		1,002.54	15,609.34
Milan	1,407.16			571.93	1,979.09
Millsfield	143.01				143.01
Northumberland	17,409.46	4,956.50		2,120.54	24,486.50
Pittsburg	991.41	216.00			1,207.41
Stark	1,258.84			275.17	1,534.01
Stewartstown	6,725.58	1,733.40		888.53	9,347.51
Stratford	3,934.29			1,170.76	5,105.05
Whitefield	5,202.69	2,950.25		1,712.37	9,865.31
Transients	303.10				303.10
Administrative Cost	17,962.21				17,962.21
County Old Age			2,778.70		2,778.70
Berlin Wood Acc't.	12,345.27				12,345.27
West Milan Wood Acc't.	17,039.19				17,039.19
Truck Account	5,841.81				5,841.81
Randolph Wood Acc't.	4,644.37				4,644.37
Totals	\$ 298,888.64	37,587.82	2,778.70	25,104.29	\$ 364,359.45

Interest:-		\$ 14,422.37
Indebtedness:-		
Bonds	22,000.00	
Short Term Notes	625,000.00	
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		\$ 647,000.00
All Other Payments:-		
Farm Bureau	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,500.00
Insurance	1,783.79	1,783.79
County Delegation	38.03	
County Reports	324.21	
Millsfield Bridge	49.19	
Acc'ts Payable - Old Age	145.06	
Acc'ts Receivable - Old Age	64.05	
Registry of Deeds	1.41	
A. A. Rancourt - Spec. Approp.	66.18	
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		\$ 688.13
Total Expenses Year 1939		<hr/>
		\$ 1,140,750.77
Balance on Hand at End		14,566.90
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		\$ 1,155,317.67

Respectfully submitted,
H. D. KILGORE,
Treasurer.

COOS COUNTY RELIEF GRANTED FOR THE YEAR 1939

MONTH	No. of Cases	Poor Off Farm*	Soldiers' Aid	Board and Care of Children	Old Age Ass't.	Welfare Administration	Grand Total	Reimbursement for Relief	Net Total
January	843	\$28,410.43	\$2,401.20	\$3,155.21	\$361.15	\$1,524.35	\$35,852.34	\$ 45.00	\$35,807.34
February	900	29,785.02	2,362.34	3,080.37	200.14	1,710.91	37,138.78	461.53	36,677.25
March	905	29,021.30	2,627.65	3,213.80	217.39	1,734.41	36,814.55	71.04	36,743.51
April	939	27,300.65	2,437.46	3,317.15	201.33	1,694.07	34,950.66	153.62	34,797.04
May	911	27,891.36	2,712.01	3,106.94	206.61	1,415.81	35,332.73	238.47	35,094.26
June	853	25,000.88	2,368.14	3,172.04	231.49	1,980.95	32,753.50	153.42	32,600.08
July	777	22,036.27	2,050.80	3,306.67	231.24	1,808.80	29,433.78	64.09	29,369.69
August	718	18,642.19	2,064.60	3,343.69	205.88	1,520.52	25,776.88	101.66	25,675.22
September	647	17,711.60	1,511.62	2,981.72	214.63	1,438.27	23,857.84	498.82	23,359.02
October	640	18,321.87	1,600.00	3,056.66	248.60	1,093.23	24,320.36	989.69	23,330.67
November	593	18,281.75	1,406.71	2,939.84	252.36	1,089.62	23,970.28	210.17	23,760.11
December	577	18,523.11	1,561.76	2,913.73	207.88	951.27	24,157.75	341.36	23,816.39
	9,303	\$280,926.43	\$25,104.29	\$37,587.82	\$2,778.70	\$17,962.21	\$364,359.45	\$3,328.87	\$361,030.58

*Poor off Farm includes costs of N.Y.A., Surplus Commodities; W.P.A. and Wood Account Net.

Total Appropriation for Relief	\$384,783.28
Total Cost of Relief	\$364,359.45
Reimbursement for Relief	3,328.87
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	\$361,030.58
Inventory of Wood on Hand	28,689.86
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	\$332,340.72
Net Cost of Relief	332,340.72
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	\$ 52,442.56

Auditors' Report

COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1939	\$ 30,361.78	
Receipts—Year ending December 31, 1939	1,125,048.57	
	<u>\$1,155,410.35</u>	
Payments—Year ending December 31, 1939	1,140,843.45	
Balance December 31, 1939, as per cash book		\$ 14,566.90
Balance in Berlin City Nat'l Bank	\$17,170.55	
Colebrook National Bank	6,352.76	
as per statement of Dec. 31, 1939	\$ 23,523.31	
Less outstanding orders	<u>8,956.41</u>	
Reconciled Bank Balance as of Dec. 31, 1939		\$ 14,566.90

COUNTY FARM SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

Total amount of receipts from institution, year ending		
December 31, 1939		\$ 31,191.92
Total remittances to County Treasurer, year ending		
December 31, 1939		31,902.34
Superintendent's Balance on hand, January 1, 1939		710.42
Superintendent's Balance on hand, December 31, 1939		----

INDEBTEDNESS—DECEMBER 31, 1939

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	----
Outstanding Long Term Notes	\$100,000.00
Outstanding Bonds	256,000.00
Bills Owed by County	21,950.37

COUNTY TAXES UNCOLLECTED—DECEMBER 31, 1939

County Taxes Due from Towns and Cities	1938	\$ 21,239.10
	1939	32,317.61

FRED C. CLEAVELAND,
ROBERT RICH,

Auditors

January 19, 1940

Berlin, N. H., January 19, 1940

We have examined the accounts of the Fiscal Agent of Coos County, and find that they have been accurately kept in respect of receipts and expenditures as set forth in detail in the foregoing statement, that they have exhibited a voucher for every expenditure. The County Treasurer, Mr. Harry Kilgore, has deposited with the Clerk of the Superior Court all bonds, coupons for interest and notes paid during the year 1939.

FRED C. CLEAVELAND,
ROBERT RICH,
County Auditors

Report of Superintendent and Matron of Coos County Institution

To the Fiscal Agent, Commissioners, and Taxpayers of Coos County:

We respectfully submit the annual report of Coos County Institution for the year ending December 31, 1939.

We gratefully acknowledge the cooperation we have received from the Medical Staff, Nurses, and co-workers in the Institution.

We wish to thank the many organizations for their donations of fruit, clothing and magazines.

Also the Mohawk Ice Cream Co. for making so many happy with their gifts of ice cream.

We thank the Girl Scouts of Colebrook, Canaan, and West Stewartstown for their presents and place cards.

To Miss Albee who has been untiring in her efforts to bring cheer and comfort to the inmates and prisoners and to Father Drapeau for his ever ready and devoted attention to all, we extend our thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

DON W. STEVENS,

Superintendent

VESTA C. STEVENS,

Matron

COOS COUNTY INSTITUTION—Monthly Summary of Receipts for Year of 1939

Month	Boarders	Wood	Hospital	Poultry and Swine	Milk and Cream	Meat Stock	Misc. Income	Totals for Month
January	\$ 357.00	\$ 513.25	\$ 1,104.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 11.89	\$ 50.00	\$ 9.35	\$ 2,051.49
February	11.00	745.38	1,561.79	21.00	20.10	17.00	240.10	2,616.37
March	262.00	683.50	1,055.60	67.00	24.81	134.00	12.13	2,239.04
April	62.00	613.25	1,472.60	65.00	94.72		37.41	2,344.98
May	258.00	50.50	779.45	60.00	119.38	8.50	173.13	1,448.96
June	66.50	377.00	3,219.53	60.00	173.65		185.36	4,082.04
July	131.50	6.50	1,707.85		163.53	466.64	287.92	2,763.94
August	307.85	128.75	1,742.65	3.00	108.91	100.00	578.05	2,969.21
September	175.00	74.25	1,454.08	4.00	56.23	216.12	333.47	2,313.15
October	103.75	100.01	1,732.85	81.50	208.79	96.00	302.02	2,624.92
November	97.00	286.55	1,546.15	1.50		208.37	1,122.38	3,261.95
December	179.00	383.56	1,483.85	23.25		84.19	256.44	2,410.29
	\$2,010.60	\$3,962.50	\$18,860.40	\$392.25	\$982.01	\$1,380.82	\$3,537.76	\$31,126.34

COOS COUNTY INSTITUTION -- Monthly Summary of Expenditures for Year of 1939

JAIL and HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Month	Labor	Supplies	Repairs	Other Expenses	Totals for Mo.
January	\$ 346.15	\$ 34.39	\$	\$ 25.00	\$ 405.54
February	276.92	16.00		94.84	387.76
March	276.92	26.78		14.00	317.70
April	346.15	86.35		10.00	442.50
May	293.07			20.75	313.82
June	334.63		21.40	6.00	362.03
July	275.00	20.19	250.00	22.00	567.19
August	275.00	1.96		19.00	295.96
September	275.00	85.36		17.00	377.36
October	282.50	86.57	52.25	13.00	434.32
November	290.00	173.34	5.55	17.00	485.89
December	290.00	53.00		7.00	350.00
	\$3,561.34	\$ 583.94	\$ 329.20	\$ 265.59	\$4,740.07
					\$ 4,740.07

DAIRY

Month	Feed	Supplies	Other Expenses	Equipment	Totals for Mo.
January	\$ 675.04	\$	\$ 17.22	\$	\$ 692.26
February	288.60		49.00		337.60
March	663.70				663.70
April	390.85		278.55		669.40
May	76.50				76.50
June	682.74	16.20		70.57	769.51
July		26.02		9.60	35.62
August	6.85	.50	13.50		20.85
September	19.45		1.50		20.95
October		30.45	1,870.00		1,900.45
November	232.45	1.20	1.75		235.40
December		32.70	260.10		292.80
	\$ 3,036.18	\$ 107.07	\$ 2,491.62	\$ 80.17	\$ 5,715.04
					\$ 5,715.04

FARMING

Month	Seed and Fertilizer	Labor	Supplies	Other Expenses	Equipment	Totals for Month
January		\$ 669.40	\$ 23.32	\$ 736.95		\$ 1,429.67
February		535.52	10.67	402.66		948.85
March		493.97		411.74		905.71
April		600.15	11.61	410.85		1,022.61
May		424.72	94.82	82.50		602.04
June	\$ 355.00	514.00	183.73	89.27		1,142.00
July	323.06	419.55	152.04	28.64	\$ 238.08	1,161.37
August		424.00	271.00	33.33	.36	728.69
September		429.85	299.19	78.56		807.60
October		422.30	413.84	47.38	186.50	1,070.02
November		420.00	289.18	121.27	53.49	883.94
December		420.00	291.97	113.99	61.12	887.08
	\$ 678.06	\$5,773.46	\$2,041.37	\$2,557.14	\$ 539.55	\$11,589.58

County W. P. A. Expense

[January 1, 1939 to June 19, 1939]

Foreman Dan Bunnell	\$189.00	
Harley Bunnell	5.50	
E. Corey & Co.	49.67	
G. B. Currier Co.	237.30	
Charlie Dobson	6.00	
Robert Fuller	4.00	
Emile Gilbert	118.68	
O. G. Boutin	1.00	
Clarence Goodrum	15.50	
Linwood Harriman	48.50	
Wesley Ladd	98.00	
Leo's Electrical Store	6.00	
Sam Marsh	196.00	
Sawyer Coal & Ice Co.	6.89	
John B. Varick Co.	19.96	
		\$1,002.00
Man and team [73 1-2 days]		404.25
Man and truck [74 days]		592.00
Grand Total		\$1,998.25

New Cattle Purchased for Coos County Farm 1939

Shorthorn Cattle purchased October 20, 1939:

7 3-year-old steers at \$90.00	\$630.00	
2 3-year-old steers at \$75.00	150.00	
3 2-year-old steers at \$66.66	200.00	
1 12-week-old bull calf at \$20.00	20.00	
7 cows at \$100.00	700.00	
1 cow at \$80.00	80.00	
Total		\$1,780.00
Delivery charges on the above		90.00
		\$1,870.00

Received for Diseased Cattle during 1939

Jan. 28, 1939	Treasury of U. S. (1938)	2 Cows	\$ 50.00
July 14, 1939	Granite State Packing Co.	5 "	260.53
July 20, 1939	State of New Hampshire	5 "	206.11

Aug. 30, 1939	State of New Hampshire	2	"	100.00
Sep. 9, 1939	Granite State Packing Co.	2	"	77.98
Sep. 14, 1939	Treasury of U. S.	5	"	138.14
Oct. 30, 1939	Treasury of U. S.	2	"	74.00
Nov. 8, 1939	Granite State Packing Co.	2	"	122.39
Nov. 22, 1939	State of New Hampshire	2	"	50.98
Dec. 15, 1939	Treasury of U. S.	2	"	34.19
Total				\$1114.32

Crops Raised at County Farm During 1939

Peas	32 bushels
Beets	197 "
Carrots	22 "
Turnips	94 "
String beans	131 "
Dry beans	6 "
Sweet Corn	442 dozen
Parsnips	11 bushels
Spinach	19 "
Radishes	3 "
Lettuce	16 "
Beet greens	32 "
Cucumbers	40 "
Tomatoes	23 "
Green tomatoes	48 "
Potatoes	2,154 "
Cabbage	348 lbs.
Squash	1,450 "
Pumpkins	1,650 "
Oats, beans and peas ensilage	100 tons [estimated]
Corn ensilage	150 " "
Hay ensilage	50 " "
Hay, dry	250 " "

Produced and Used on Farm from June 1, 1939 to December 31, 1939

Beef	3350 pounds
Veal	317 "
Pork	11,059 "
Poultry	1,054 "
Milk	95,162 "
Eggs	1,162 dozen

Boarders on Farm

Town of Colebrook	\$ 291.00
Town of Gorham	459.00
Town of Lancaster	528.00
Town of Milan	4.35
Town of Randolph	407.00
Town of Stewartstown	35.00
Town of Stewartstown [transients]	8.00
Town of Stratford	126.00
Town of Whitefield	40.00
U. S. Immigration and Natls. Service	53.00
Private Lee Grapes	17.00
Private Norman Knights	17.00
Board of prisoners	25.25

\$2,010.60

Town Boarders at Farm—1939

Name	Weeks	Days
Baldwin, Mrs. Emerline	37	6
Blouin, Joseph		5
Carty, Michael	4	3
Clune, James	8	4
Cook, David	11	
Cote, Fred	25	4
Davis, Fred	5	
DesRosiers, Eugene	2	6
French, Sandra Dean	25	5
Gould, Gladys	23	1
Hill, George E.	3	6
Hill, Ward	18	1
Hunt, Edward	2	2
King, Tom	4	3
Legro, Guy		3
Lessard, Napoleon		4
Murphy, John	21	3
Schools, John	52	1
Webster, Sam	13	2
White, Floyd	7	1
Whitman, Charles	52	1

County Farm Inventory**Personal Property**

6	Horses		\$ 1,200.00
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Cattle

22	Holstein cows	\$ 3,450.00	
10	Holstein heifers, 2 yrs	800.00	
14	Holstein heifers, 1 yr	630.00	
2	Holstein bulls, 1 yr	70.00	
1	Holstein bull calf	20.00	
1	Holstein bull, 3 yrs	250.00	
			<hr/> \$ 5,220.00

8	Shorthorn cows	\$ 835.00	
7	Shorthorn steers, 3 yrs	731.00	
2	Shorthorn Steers, 3 yrs	180.00	
3	Shorthorn Steers, 2 yrs	233.10	
1	Shorthorn bull, 1 yr	44.50	
1	Shorthorn heifer calf	15.00	
			<hr/> \$ 2,039.10

Swine

10	Brood sows	\$ 220.00	
10	Fat hogs	301.00	
1	Boar	30.00	
62	Shoats	620.00	
22	Pigs	55.00	
			<hr/> \$ 1,226.00

Poultry

243	Hens	\$ 486.00	
31	Roosters	62.00	
			<hr/> \$ 548.00

Wood, Pulpwood, Logs and Lumber

881	Cords 4 ft. wood	\$ 2,792.00	
500	Cords fitted wood	1,250.00	
172½	Cords pulpwood	935.60	
6000	Feet spruce logs	108.00	
3000	Feet sawed lumber	72.00	
			<hr/> \$ 5,157.60

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Supplies

Hospital equipment and supplies	\$ 7,458.43	
Household equipment [including laundry, and office]	12,243.15	
Stock room supplies and clothing	9,147.72	
Jail and house of correction furniture and equipment	1,320.39	
Farm tools, trucks and produce	7,308.88	
		<u>\$37,478.57</u>
Total Inventory		\$52,869.27

Coos County Institution—1939

Inventory of Personal Property at the beginning of Year 1939	\$ 52,473.15	
Expenditures at the Institution for 1939	62,516.62	
TOTAL DEBITS		<u>\$114,989.77</u>
Inventory of Personal Property at the end of Year 1939	\$ 52,869.27	
Receipts during Year of 1939	31,836.76	
TOTAL CREDITS		<u>\$ 84,706.03</u>
Difference—NET OPERATING COST		\$ 30,283.74

INMATES:	Weeks	Days
Almshouse	5,209	4
Jail	297	4
House of Correction	1,417	2
TOTAL INMATE WEEKS	6,924	3
WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST OF INMATES		\$ 4.37
[Not including Town Boarders, Hospital, Staff or Guests]		

Held for Immigration Officials During 1939

Name	Days
Clarence Sisco	2
Joseph Emile Beaudet	1
Thomas Gingras	29½
Paul Leblanc	3½
Leo Grondin	13
John Smith	2
Elmer W. Nesbit	26
Thomas Willette	1
Joseph N. Saulnier	12
Alfred Roy	12
Antonie Bisson	1
Total time held	14 weeks 5 days

Inmates at the County Farm during the Year 1939**Men**

Name	W	D	Name	W	D
Arsenault, Jerry	1	4	Duffy, Joseph	20	1
Alnousky, Victor	52	1	Davis, William	10	5
Atherton, Irving	34	1	Duchaime, Henry	14	1
Black, John	52	1	Donovan, Patrick	25	3
Bernier, Alfred	52	1	Evans, Daniel	48	6
Bunnell, Vaughn	21	2	Flannagan, Frank	48	5
Bunnell, Holman	24	2	Flanders, George	5	
Bunnell, Herbert	22	3	Frye, George	3	1
Burgess, Melvin	52	1	Grapes, Lee	2	4
Burque, Osinine	52	1	Gardner, William	18	
Bennett, Charles	52	1	Gentles, Arthur	2	3
Bennett, Frank	6	6	Guilbault, Michael	15	5
Bagley, James	26		Gagnon, Joseph	38	5
Beadle, William	52	1	Gilbert, John	52	1
Bergeron, Isreal	18	4	Gaudette, Alex	2	4
Bilodeau, Arthur	3		Gilbert, Theodore	16	5
Comeau, David	52	1	Green, Charles	52	1
Couture, Peter	52	1	Glynn, Romaine	2	3
Coad, George	52	1	Hill, George	35	5
Covell, Francis	50	1	Hamilton, Robert	5	3
Craigie, William	31	1	Henry, Peter	1	5
Clune, James	8	4	Hurley, James	52	1
Conroy, Philip	11		Hopkins, James	30	5
Carlson, Carl	5	1	Hiroux, Hector	33	
Capstick, John	3	5	Hill, Ward	8	5
Charlton, Harry	15	1	Jordan, John	52	1
Cote, Arthur	3	6	Jouhiman, John	52	1
Cloutier, Edward	6	3	Keith, James	22	1
Caisse, George	17		Laska, John	6	6
Cutting, Guy	29	1	Livingston, Thomas	52	1
Day, David	52	1	Ladd, Luther	52	1
Dougherty, Charles	52	1	Leblanc, Paul	32	4
Dagenais, Adolphe	52	1	Lozier, Thomas	52	1
Dupuis, Joseph	52	1	Leveridge, Richard	52	1
Dale, Michael	23	3	Levesque, Joseph	12	4
Daley, Edward	52	1	Levesque, Donat	6	
Dufour, Abraham	30		Lavigne, Edward	8	1
Devlin, Jack	52	1	Lambert, Archie	4	6

Langlois, Arthur	20	5	Olson, Harry	52	1
Lessard, Napoleon		4	Ohrn, Peter	19	3
Lebell, Thomas	24	4	Ouellette, Joseph	22	3
Morin, Joseph	52	1	Paul, Louis	15	4
Morin, Frank	52	1	Parker, Willard	4	1
Murphy, Matthew	52	1	Palin, Oscar	14	5
Murphy, John	52	1	Presby, James	24	6
Mahar, James	52	1	Ryan, William	52	1
Motton, Cyrille	33	2	Roy, Joseph	52	1
Morency, Ovid	52	1	Remy, Philip	52	1
Monroe, John	35	1	Richard, Jacob	52	1
Mulhern, Charles	31	6	Richardson, Eugene	52	1
Martel, Edward	27	6	Real, William	6	4
Mayhew, John	2	2	Robichaud, Louis	52	1
Morrisette, Charles	1		Robertson, John	12	4
McDermott, Charles	52	1	Robinson, Joseph	10	5
MacIntosh, John	52	1	Schools, Henry	21	5
Martineau, Amedie	1	6	Shurtleff, Noah	52	1
Martin, Napoleon	13	4	Smith, James	16	5
Murphy, Nicholas	1	2	Sennett, Patrick	1	2
McPherson, Neil	52	1	Stone, Charles	14	3
McGinnis, Fred		6	Scott, Earl		3
McGraw, Adelard	12	6	Vinot, Fred	52	1
McLellan, Hugh	7	5	Vaillancourt, George	17	6
McHaskell, Archie	20	1	Wilson, James	1	
Neury, Ernest	52	1	Webster, John	23	2
Newingham, William	52	1	Walker, Jesse		1
Newell, Lawrence	52	1	Wright, George	28	2
Norcott, Harry	31	2	Webster, Samuel	13	2
Nutilla, Edward	4	2	Williams, Wendell	2	4
Noel, Urbin	22	3	Williams, Edward	8	2
Newman, John		1			

Women

Ainsworth, Mildred	52	1	Fournier, Mary	52	1
Blodgett, Ruth	52	1	Fortier, Eliza	52	1
Blake, Dillie	52	1	Fortier, Rose	52	1
Blake, Frances	43	1	Fontaine, Flossie	37	4
Bouchard, Mrs. Wm.	52	1	Goddard, Delina	19	1
Covell, Flora	52	1	Heffrin, Mary	52	1
Davis, Gertrude	31	3	Johnson, Alma	52	1
Dupont, Virginia	52	1	Johnson, Carrie	52	1
Erickson, Emily	52	1	Kellum, Alice	52	1
Eastman, Catherine	31	4	Kimball, Jennie	15	1

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Lemier, Mrs. Elaire	52	1	Smith, Georgie	52	1
Mosher, Gertrude	39	4	Simpson, Minnie	3	3
Morin, Mary	4		Scott, Esther		6
McGoff, Elizabeth	52	1	Walker, Mabel	35	5
Potter, Myrtle	43	5	Woodward, Emily	15	2

Children

Desrocher, Thelma	29	3	Smith, Carmen	52	1
Gosselin, Eugene	9	4	Sharpe, Pearl	2	3
Leclerc, Yvette	41	6	St. Cyr, Mina	3	3
Proulx, Anita		5	Scott, Cora Esther		6
Proulx, Amie	8	5	Scott, Dean Edward		6
Proulx, Leopold	3	3	Scott, Keene Arthur		6
Proulx, Euclid	3	3	Scott, Irving Everett		6
Proulx, Donald		4	Scott, Earl Everett		6
Powell, John		3	Scott, Richard Arlen		6

Prisoners

Prisoners at County Jail during 1939

Name	From	Crime	W	D
Baresse, Jeanette	Berlin	Held for court	8	2
Blakely, Amy	"	Held for court	4	5
Boyd, William	"	Held for court	7	1
Brown, Everett	"	Held for court	4	5
Clark, Grant	"	Held for court	15	
Haapanen, Tovia	"	Held for court	22	1
Jackson, Raymond	"	Held for court	2	1
Lennon, O'Neil	"	Held for court	1	5
Littlehale, Nelson	"	Held for court	4	2
Martineau, Joseph	"	Held for court	3	2
Michaud, Edmond	"	Held for court	4	1
Ouellette, John	"	Held for court	3	2
Robinson, Raymond	"	Held for court	4	3
Roby, Fred	"	Held for court	3	2
Roy, Norman	"	Held for court	19	4
Stockum, Anthony	"	Held for court	7	6
Thibodeau, Oswald	"	Contempt of court	8	
Covell, Clifton	Colebrook	Held for court	10	4
Desrosiers, George	"	Held for court		6
Goodreau, Archie	"	Operating M. V. influence liquor	12	6
Laroux, Paul	"	Held for court		3
Proulx, Mederick	"	Held for court	1	1
Jean, Armand	Gorham	Held for court	2	5
LaFleur, Elzear	"	Held for court	24	5
McCormick, Mike	"	Disorderly conduct	12	
Russell, Robert	"	Indecent exposure	30	
Beaton, Philip	Lancaster	Non-support	30	6
Cunningham, Willie	"	Held for court	1	
Langill, William L.	"	Held for officials	2	5
Thomas, Bradley	"	Held for court	26	2
Wright, Lawrence	"	Held for court	10	6

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Sullivan, Fred	Northumberland	Held for Court	2	4
Therriault, Martin	Stewartstown	Held for Court		2
Valle, Ralph	"	Held for Court	3	5

Prisoners in the House of Correction During the Year 1939

Name	From	Crime	W	D
Allaire, William	Berlin	Drunk	8	
Allen, William	"	"	4	
" "	"	"	4	
" "	"	"	8	
Alitalo, John	"	"	1	5
Baresse, Mrs. Jeanette	"	Adultery	35	3
Bass, Joe	"	Drunk	8	
Bilodeau, Ovila	"	Gross Lewdness	22	1
Blakeley, Amy	"	Stealing	9	6
Boutin, Leo	"	Vagrant	8	
Brigham, Dan	"	Non-Support	12	2
Butler, Ernest	"	Stealing	8	
Capstick, John	"	Drunk	8	
" "	"	"	2	6
Cass, George	"	"	5	5
Clark, Grant	"	Viol. M. V. Laws	5	3
Cloutier, Edward	"	Vagrancy	8	6
" "	"	Drunk	8	
" "	"	"	2	1
Clark, Fred	"	"	8	
Costello, Emmett	"	"	7	
" "	"	"	6	5
" "	"	"	7	4
" "	"	"	7	1
Cronin, Dan	"	Non-Support	9	4
Demers, Delphias	"	Drunk	5	6
" "	"	"	7	4
" "	"	"	7	1
" "	"	"	7	2
" "	"	"	7	3
" "	"	"	4	6
Dillon, Walter	"	"	2	4
" "	"	"	7	1
Dion, Arthur	"	Stealing	3	6

Doran, Stanley	Berlin	Drunk	4	
" "	"	"	7	1
" "	"	"	7	2
" "	"	"	2	6
Dorothy, James	"	Vagrancy	4	
Downs, Sam	"	Drunk	8	6
Dube, Frank	"	"	4	
Duffy, Joe	"	"	4	
" "	"	"	8	
" "	"	"	4	
Egnatovitch, John	"	Oper. Auto Infl. Liq.	3	6
Elliott, Roy	"	Viol. M. V. Laws	1	2
Erickson, Oscar	"	Drunk	4	
" "	"	"	8	
Frabee, Dan	"	"	4	
Gagne, Ernest	"	Viol. M. V. Laws	4	
Gagnon, Dennis	"	Drunk	4	
Gdawedda, William	"	Vagrancy	8	
Giroux, Willie	"	Drunk	5	2
Godbout, Romeo	"	Assault	8	4
Grondin, Leo	"	Adultery	40	1
Hall, John	"	Drunk	8	
Henry, Peter	"	Larceny	11	6
Hillman, John	"	Drunk	8	4
Houle, Fred	"	"	12	
Houle, William	"	Threat	6	3
Jacques, Joseph	"	Non-Support	12	
Joyce, Michael	"	Drunk	2	5
King, Felix	"	"	4	
Landers, Thomas	"	"	8	
Leblanc, Mandoza	"	Destroying property	12	2
Mahaney, Francis	"	Drunk	1	4
Maki, William	"	"	2	
Martineau, Joseph	"	Gross Lewdness	9	2
Martin, John	"	Drunk	8	
Mathiew, Mrs. Elmore	"	Adultery	8	5
" " "	"	Lewdness	21	1
McGivney, Mrs. Leo	"	Drunk	10	5
" " "	"	Vagrancy	3	
McGuigan, Patrick	"	Drunk	6	4
McHaney, Francis	"	"	7	3
McKay, Adam	"	"	8	
" "	"	"	7	

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McKinnon, Ambrose	Berlin	"	7	6
Miller, Anthony	"	Vagrancy	4	5
Monahan, Lawrence	"	Loitering		5
"	"	Drunk	4	
"	"	"	1	4
Morin, Samuel	"	"	8	
"	"	"	2	6
Nuttila, Edward	"	"	8	
Ouellette, John	"	"	6	4
Paline, Oscar	"	"	7	2
"	"	"	7	2
Paradis, Gedeon	"	"	1	5
"	"	"	8	
Rivers, Otto	"	"	8	
Rossi, Mattnew	"	"	8	
Sedun, Nahum	"	Illegal sale of liquor		2
Smith, John	"	Gross Lewdness	24	
"	"	"	24	
Stewart, Donald	"	Drunk	4	
"	"	"	3	4
Tallman, Wallace	"	"	1	4
Thompson, Clifford	"	"	8	
"	"	"	8	
"	"	"	7	1
Tobin, Fred	"	"	6	4
Tollander, Andrew	"	"	8	
"	"	"	8	
Vallee, Ralph	"	Breaking and Entering	9	5
Williams, Frank	"	Drunk	4	
Williams, Wendall	"	"	8	
Woodward, Fred	"	Stealing	8	
Bouchard, John	Colebrook	Drunk	4	1
Bressau, Sam	"	"	1	6
Cogavin, Joseph	"	"	7	2
Collins, Tom	"	Defacing property	7	3
Derry, Vernon	"	Drunk	4	
Mickleboro, Harry	"	Viol. M. V. laws	25	6
Belanger, Emile	Gorham	Drunk	21	1
Cloutier, Leo	"	Stealing	13	3
Currier, Leonard	"	Drunk	28	6
Gately, Thomas	"	"	27	3
McCormick, Mike	"	Disorderly Conduct	6	2
Picard, Alcid	"	Drunk	8	

Picard, Alcide	Gorham	Viol. M. V. Laws	8	
Stewart, Robert	"	Drunk	20	5
Kenney, William	Jefferson	Viol. Game Laws	6	
Hill, John	Lancaster	Viol. Prob. & Escape	2	5
Kearns, George	"	Viol. M. V. Laws	2	
Lennon, O'Neil	"	Larceny	16	2
Anderson, Elmer	Northumberland	Drunk	4	
"	"	"	4	
"	"	"	6	
Anderson, Sigward	"	K'p'g liq. for sale illeg.	11	6
Blay, Burt	"	Stealing	5	1
Carrier, Victor	"	Drunk	4	
Chase, Jaddus	"	"	4	
Cloutier, Edward	"	"	4	
Cochran, Charles	"	Unlawful sale of liq.	9	6
Cogavin, Joseph	"	Drunk	4	
"	"	"	2	3
"	"	"	1	5
Cote, Emile	"	"	4	
Couture, Edmond	"	Vagrancy	6	
Cullen, Patrick	"	Drunk	4	
Derry, Vernon	"	"	4	1
Donahue, George	"	"	4	
Donnelly, James	"	"	9	5
Duffy, Joseph	"	"		2
Erickson, Oscar	"	"	2	
Esliger, James	"	Non-Support	9	5
Forbes, Joseph	"	Stealing	5	5
Fortin, Joseph	"	Drunk	4	
Gaudette, Edward	"	"	4	
Hand, Francis	"	"	4	
"	"	"	4	
Hanson, Charles	"	Stealing	10	
Jadewadda, William	"	Drunk	4	
Johnson, Ralph	"	Stealing	8	
McKenna, Ambrose	"	Drunk	1	5
McLean, George	"	"	4	3
McLean, James	"	"	4	
Mitchell, Vincent	"	Larceny	1	2
Richards, Robert	"	Stealing	8	
Robinson, John	"	Drunk	4	
Ryan, Thomas	"	Vagrancy	6	
Smith, James	"	Drunk	4	

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Stewart, Robert	Northumberland	Drunk	3	5
Sullivan, Fred	"	Stealing	9	4
Sullivan, Fred	"	Drunk	3	3
Timmons, Theodore	"	"	19	3
Tobin, Fred	"	"	4	
Trembley, Mathias	"	Assault	1	3
Wallace, Thomas	"	Drunk	4	
Woods, Fred	"	Carrying con. weapons	19	3
Cote, Ferdinand	Pittsburgh	Viol. liquor laws		2
Bell, John	Stewartstown	Drunk	1	1
Derry, Vernon	"	"	5	5
Foster, Everett	"	Non-support	5	6
Godbout, Romeo	"	Unlawful escape from H. of C.	4	2
Robicheau, George	"	Viol. game laws	8	1
Sullivan, Fred	"	Unlawful escape	4	2
Therriault, Martin A.	"	Viol. M. V. laws		2
Vachon, Tony	"	Drunk and assault	5	6
Fontaine, Ed	Stratford	Viol. M. V. laws	15	1
Poisson, Omer	"	Viol. M. V. laws	16	3
Richards, Amos	"	Drunk		6
Sigmon, Jerry	"	Viol. M. V. laws	4	1
Cofran, Charles	Whitefield	Stealing	11	5
DesRosiers, Jean	"	"	4	1
Dougherty, Philip	"	Drunk and Assault	8	
Duff, Samuel	"	Stealing	11	5
Hanson, Ivan	"	"	11	5
Lombard, William	"	Drunk	16	6
Simpson, Clarence	"	Larceny	3	6
Vinton, Leon	"	Drunk	6	5
Woods, Joseph	"	Vagrancy	12	3
"	"	"		5

Real Estate Inventory

County Farm Buildings, Ladd Farm Wood Lots, Boiler	
House and All Lands	\$ 225,000.00
Piggery and Slaughter House	8,000.00
Jail and House of Correction	45,000.00
Water System	10,000.00
Colebrook Court House and Equipment	10,000.00
Lancaster Court House and Equipment	40,000.00
Berlin Court House and Equipment	50,000.00
Wood yard, shed and garage	3,000.00
Total	\$ 391,000.00

Personal Property Inventory

West Milan-Government Lot - Fuel Wood 1057.33 cords		
at \$4.75		\$ 5,022.32
Randolph-A. G. Holt Lot - Fuel Wood 1049.76 cords		
at \$5.50		5,773.68
	Pulp Wood 34.24 cords at 6.50	222.56
Berlin Wood Yard 4 ft. Hard wood 2008.04 cords at 8.00		16,064.32
14 ft. Logs	15.75 cords at 7.00	110.25
Blocks-stove lgth.	6.52 cords at 10.00	65.20
Fitted	31.00 cords at 11.00	341.00
Slabs-Summer Wood		
Fitted Stove	30.00 cords at 6.50	195.00
4 ft.	82.69 cords at 5.00	413.45
Buber Saw Mill Yard		
4 ft. Soft Wood Slabs-120.52 cords at 4.00		482.08
	4,435.85 cords	\$ 28,689.86
Trucks at Wood Yard - 1938 Ford	\$ 500.00	
1940 Ford	1000.00	
		\$ 1,500.00
Tractor at Wood Yard		50.00
Tools at Wood Yard		1,287.50
Total Personal Property Inventory		\$ 31,527.36

Report of Clerk of Superior Court

APRIL TERM, 1939

Debits

Services allowed by Court	\$ 1,250.00
Attendance at Court	365.00
Printing docket complete	296.94
Recording and indexing judgments	166.20
Coos County Democrat, printing blanks	32.25
Premium on clerk's bond	25.00
Mittimuses, capiases, certificates and other state process	44.50
Postage and express	49.53
Clerk's fees (28) state entries	8.40
Carl Larson, office supplies	39.35
Phaneuf Company, law lists for docket	4.11
Rubber stamp for office use	.68
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	\$ 2,281.96

Credits

19 dockets charged lawyers	\$ 19.00
166 entries	149.40
Telephone tolls collected	6.47
Fines, costs and forfeitures:	
State v. Arthur Dion [balance]	3.00
State v. Napoleon Mehan	72.18
County order No. 2,488	2,031.91
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	\$ 2,281.96

OCTOBER TERM, 1939

Debits

Services allowed by the Court	\$ 1,250.00
Attendance at Court	525.00
Printing docket complete	229.79
Recording and indexing judgments	182.00
Coos County Democrat, printing blanks	48.25
Mittimuses, capiases, certificates and other state process	57.65
Clerk's fees (20) state entries	6.00
Postage and express	51.76
Phaneuf Press, law lists for docket	4.18
Cragg Bindery, binding judgments	15.00
Shepard's Citations, annual subscription	10.00
H. F. Carr, rolls and cleaner for typewriter	9.05
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	\$ 2,388.68

Credits

20 dockets charged lawyers	\$ 20.00
190 Entries	171.00
Fines, Costs and Forfeitures:	
State vs. Jaems Cass	60.20
State vs. Lillian Hopps	55.20
Contents of slot machines libelled	28.15
Telephone tolls collected	1.95
County order No. 2505	2,052.18
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	\$ 2,388.68

Respectfully submitted,
 FRED C. CLEAVELAND,
 Clerk

Solicitor's Report

February 21st, 1940

TO THE HONORABLE ALEXANDER F. THOMPSON, FISCAL
AGENT FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS:

Dear Sir:

I beg to submit herewith my report as Solicitor for Coos County for the year ending December 31, 1939. The following is a record of cases handled by my office in the Superior Court during the year.

APRIL TERM, 1939

- 1 State v. Mederic Proulx
Indictment: Murder.
Plea: Guilty.
Sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor at State's Prison in Concord for the rest of the respondent's natural life.
- 2 State v. Norman Roy
 - a Indictment: Accessory before the fact of forgery.
Plea: Guilty.
Sentenced to serve one year in the House of Correction. House of Correction sentence suspended and respondent placed on probation for a term of three years.
 - b Indictment: Accessory after the fact of forgery.
Plea: Guilty.
Case filed.
- 3 State v. O'Neil Lennon
Indictment: Grand larceny.
Plea: Not guilty by reason of insanity.
Respondent ordered committed to the State Hospital in Concord for observation. Later re-arraigned. Plea Guilty. Sentenced to serve one year in the House of Correction.
- 4 State v. Charles Jordan
Indictment: Grand larceny.
Plea: Guilty.
Sentenced to serve one year in the House of Correction. House of Correction sentence suspended and respondent placed on probation for a term of three years.

- 5 State v. Howard Gorham.
Indictment: Grand larceny.
Plea: Guilty.
Sentenced to serve one year in the House of Correction. House of Correction sentence suspended and respondent placed on probation for a term of three years.
- 6 State v. Willie G. Cunningham.
a Indictment: Forgery.
Plea: Guilty.
Respondent sentenced to serve one year in the County Jail. County Jail sentence suspended and respondent placed on probation for a term of three years.
b Indictment: Attempt to pass forged instrument
Plea: Guilty.
Case continued for sentence.
- 7 State v. Ernest McGuire.
Indictment: Receiving stolen goods.
Plea: Guilty.
Respondent sentenced to serve one year in the House of Correction. House of Correction sentence suspended and respondent placed on probation for a term of three years.
- 8 State v. Elzear Lafleur.
Indictment: Receiving stolen goods.
Plea: Guilty.
Respondent sentenced to serve one year in the County Jail. County Jail sentence suspended and respondent placed on probation for a term of three years.
- 9 State v. Bradley Thomas, alias Bradley Rines.
Indictment: Grand larceny.
Plea: Guilty.
Respondent sentenced to serve a term of not less than two years nor more than four years in State's Prison at hard labor in Concord.
- 10 State v. Napoleon Mehan, alias Patrick Mehan.
Appeal from Northumberland Municipal Court.
Charge: Driving under the influence.
Plea: Not Guilty.
Trial by jury and found guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00 and costs.
- 11 State v. D. Edgar Rowell.
Appeal from Colebrook Municipal Court.
Charge: Violation of Fish & Game Laws.
Plea: Not Guilty.

Trial by jury and found not guilty.

- 12 State v. John Hillman, alias John Hill.

Charge: Violation of probation and escape from House of Correction.

Respondent sentenced to serve six months in the House of Correction for violation of probation and an additional sentence of 30 days for the escape.

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- 1 State v. Edward Cyr. [1936]

Appeal from Berlin Municipal Court.

Charge: Non-support.

Case nolle prossed.

- 2 State v. Antonio Barbin. [1936]

Indictment: Non-support and desertion of minor children.

Case nolle prossed

- 3 State v. Pansy M. Fox.

Indictment: False pretenses.

Case nolle prossed.

- 4 State v. William L. Langill.

a Indictment: Possession of burglarious tools.

Plea: Not guilty.

Case nolle prossed.

b Indictment: Breaking, entering and larceny.

Plea: Guilty.

Respondent sentenced to serve a term of not less than three nor more than five years in the State's Prison at hard labor in Concord.

- 5 State v. Archie Holden.

Two appeals from Stewartstown Municipal Court.

Charges: Violation of Fish and Game Laws.

First charge nolle prossed.

On the second charge, respondent entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$25.00 and costs.

- 6 State v. Frank D. McGee.

Appeal from Berlin Municipal Court.

Charge: Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws.

Complaint quashed.

- 7 State v. Grant Clarke.
Two appeals from Berlin Municipal Court.
a Charge: Driving under the influence of liquor.
Plea: Guilty.
Case continued for sentence.
b Charge: Failure to return to the scene of accident.
Plea: Not Guilty. Later retraction of plea to guilty.
Respondent sentenced to serve one year in the House of Correction and ordered to pay a fine of \$100.00 and costs taxable at \$50.00.
- 8 State v. Fred Aldrich.
Appeal from Stewartstown Municipal Court.
Charge: Larceny.
Case nolle prossed.
- 9 State v. William Forbush.
a Indictment: Concealing mortgaged property.
Plea: Not guilty.
Trial by jury and found not guilty.
b Indictment: Sale of mortgaged property without consent.
Plea: Not guilty.
Trial by jury and found guilty. Respondent sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and costs.
- 10 State v. Willis Hopps.
a Indictment: Statutory rape.
Plea: Guilty.
Respondent sentenced to serve a term of not less than one year and a day nor more than two years in State's Prison at hard labor in Concord.
b Indictment: Incest.
Case nol prossed.
- 11 State v. Lillian Hopps.
Indictment: Adultery.
Plea: Guilty.
Respondent sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00 and costs and to serve a term of six months in the House of Correction; the House of Correction sentence being suspended on the payment of the fine and costs.
- 12 State v. James Cass.
Indictment: Adultery.
Plea: Guilty.
Respondent sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00 and costs and to serve

a term of six months in the House of Correction; the House of Correction sentence being suspended on the payment of the fine and costs.

13 State v. Amy Blakely.

Indictment: Grand Larceny.

Plea: Guilty.

Respondent sentenced to serve a term of six months in the House of Correction.

14 State v. Lawrence Wright.

Indictment: Grand Larceny.

Plea: Guilty.

Respondent sentenced to serve a term of not less than two nor more than three years at State's Prison at hard labor in Concord. Sentence suspended. Mittimus to issue at the call of Solicitor and respondent placed on probation for a term of three years.

15 State v. Raymond Robinson,

Indictment: Grand larceny.

Plea: Guilty.

Respondent sentenced to serve a term of not less than one year and a day nor more than three years in State's Prison at hard labor in Concord.

16 State v. Nelson Littlehale.

Indictment: Grand larceny.

Plea: Guilty.

Respondent sentenced to serve a term of not less than two nor more than three years in State's Prison at hard labor in Concord; said sentence to begin at the expiration of a prior sentence; mittimus having been called.

17 State v. Ralph E. Vallee.

Indictment: Breaking and entering in the daytime and larceny.

Plea: Guilty.

Respondent sentenced to serve a term of nine months in the House of Correction.

18 State v. Joseph Martineau.

a Indictment: Lewd and lascivious behavior.

Plea: Not Guilty. Later retraction of plea to guilty.

Respondent sentenced to serve a term of three months in the House of Correction and pay a fine of \$100.00. Fine suspended and respondent committed. Respondent further ordered to recognize in the sum of \$500.00 with sufficient sureties to guarantee good behavior for a term of three years, and, in default there-

of, mittimus to issue on call of Solicitor. Respondent placed on probation for a term of three years.

- b Indictment: Lewd and lascivious behavior.

Plea: Not guilty. Later, retraction of plea to guilty.

Respondent sentenced to the House of Correction for a term of three months; said sentence to run consecutively after expiration of first sentence. Respondent was fined the sum of \$100.00 and fine suspended and respondent committed. Respondent further ordered to recognize in the sum of \$500.00 with sufficient sureties to guarantee good behavior for a term of three years, and, in default thereof, mittimus to issue on call of Solicitor. Respondent placed on probation for a term of three years.

- 19 State v. Frank Debonis.

- a Indictment: Statutory rape.

Plea: Guilty.

Respondent sentenced to serve a term of not less than one year and a day nor more than two years in State's Prison at hard labor in Concord.

- b Indictment: Incest.

Case nolle prossed.

There were two civil cases of a minor nature brought against the County during the past year which have both been settled.

The County was faced with several cases of major criminal law violations committed by juveniles, the percentage of which was appreciably reduced through the concerted efforts of the Probation, Municipal and State Police Officers.

In the various Municipal Courts throughout the county, a great number of minor violators were prosecuted as they presented themselves.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt and sincere appreciation for the fine cooperation from Sheriff Moses, all the Deputies in the Sheriff's Department, from Marshal Walter Hynes and all of his men, all other Municipal Police Officers, throughout the County, and also, from Superintendent Colbath, Sergeant Swift and Troopers Johnson, Boisvert and Sherman of the State Police. The unselfish and whole-hearted cooperation from all of these men has made possible the solution of crimes and the conviction of parties responsible for them, and has greatly eased the task of subsequent preparation of cases.

Herbert Schnare, of the Probation Department, has been a great help to me in the preparation of records, and, also, in the investigation of juvenile matters.

The late Anna Russell and the New Hampshire Welfare Department also contributed to a great extent in cases involving children and non-support problems.

In closing, may I say a sincere "thank you" to all who, in any way, helped to render more efficient the administration of my Department.

Respectfully submitted,
F. MAURICE LA FORCE
Solicitor.

Sheriff's Report

Berlin, N. H., Jan. 1, 1940

To Alexander F. Thompson, Fiscal Agent for the County of Coos:

As Sheriff of Coos County I herewith submit the annual report of Court expenditures of this department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1939.

April, 1939, Term of Superior Court held at Lancaster

Paid	Rev. Mr. Williams for opening prayer	\$ 3.00
	Tony Facchini, meals for prisoners at Berlin	11.15
	Lancaster Inn, meals for jurors	59.60
	Alex Dumesnil, Deputy, 1 day Court attendance	5.00
	Alex Dumesnil, Deputy, travel and meal	6.60
	A. J. Kenney, Deputy, 5 days Court attendance	25.00
	E. H. Jordan, Deputy, 22 days " "	110.00
	" " " travel and meals	53.10
	I. D. Ellingwood, Deputy, 9 days Court attendance	45.00
	" " " travel and meals	20.80
	L. E. Moses, 59 days Court attendance	295.00
	Grand Total	\$ 634.25

October, 1939, Term of Superior Court held at Berlin

Paid	Rev. Harry H. Upton for opening prayer	\$ 3.00
	Geo. T. Studd, Costello Dining Room, meals for jurors	27.90
	Tony Facchini, meals for prisoners at Berlin	17.30
	Alex Dumesnil, Deputy, 28 days Court attendance	140.00
	E. H. Jordan, Deputy, 21 days Court attendance	105.00
	E. H. Jordan, Deputy, travel and meals	134.40
	L. E. Moses, 60 days court attendance	300.00
	L. E. Moses, 28 days travel and meals	184.80
	Grand Total	\$ 912.40

At this time I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all of the Deputy Sheriffs; to the Superintendent of State Police, Col. George Colbath, for directing Sergeant Swift and troopers Gould, Boisvert, Sherman and Johnson to assist me in all criminal investigations, and to each of them for their hearty cooperation and invaluable aid in all such

cases; to all State Conservation Officers in efficiently doing their part in the detection and prosecution of fish and game violators; and the Chief of Police Walter Hynes and all members of the Berlin Police Department for their readiness and willing attitude in the apprehension of violators of the law.

Respectfully submitted,¹

LESTER E. MOSES, Sheriff.

Chaplains' Report

To the County Commissioners, Fiscal Agent and Taxpayers :

During the past year semi-monthly services have been carried on in the County Institutions. Frequent calls have been made, and other ministrations rendered as needs have demanded. It has been a privilege to sound forth the testimony of divine grace and hope to needy and suffering ones. We trust many have profited thereby. Visiting workers have from time to time brought encouragement and uplift through spoken testimony and song of praise. The cooperation of those in charge has been appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
H. H. ALBEE, Chaplain.

It has always been a pleasure for me to visit the patients and the inmates at the Coos County Hospital. For there I have met a Superintendent and his wife, together with a medical and nursing staff always anxious to do their utmost for the welfare and happiness of the patients as well as for the unfortunates of this world, many of whom have to spend the last years of their lives in this institution.

I am sure this spirit of Christian Charity is a great consolation for the inmates as it is for the Catholic Priest.

REV. L. RODOLPHE DRAPEAU

Physician's Report

The following is a list of deaths occurring at the Coos County Institution during the year 1939:

Joseph Frechette [Town of Gorham]	January	20
David Sweetser	January	23
Fred Davis [Town of Lancaster]	February	4
Michael Carty [Town of Lancaster]	February	13
Ida Proulx	February	14
Mrs. Bertha Trask [Town of Colebrook]	March	2
Philip Conroy	March	18
George Frye	March	19
Mrs. Exilda Hill	March	31
Henry Duchaine	April	9
Mrs. Emily Woodward	April	17
Mrs. Bina Underwood	April	20
William Leroy Hanaman	April	21
Tony Gilbert	April	27
Joseph Robinson	May	1
Mrs. Adeline Streeter	May	3
Mrs. Eva Malenfant [Town of Canaan]	June	29
Mrs. Delina Goddard	July	9
Edward Hardy	July	27
Henry Veuilleux [City of Berlin]	July	27
Charles Mulhern	August	11
Cyrille Motton	August	21
Mrs. Nancy Dean	August	28
Infant Deprospero	September	26
Val Deroche	October	9
Mary Helen Poulin	November	1
Sylvester Heath [Town of Canaan]	November	13
Romaine Glynn	November	22

BIRTHS

Donald Wilfred Gilbert	January	12
Robert John Grover	January	19
William Leroy Hanaman	April	11
Victor Fred Poulin	May	4

Sandra Dean French	June	19
Joan Shirley Wheeler	August	26
Moses Alec Henry	September	17
Infant Deprospero	September	25
Ethel Mae Masters [Town of Pittsburg]	September	28
Raymond Henry Thibeault [Town of Pittsburgh]	November	31

To the Fiscal Agent, Commissioners, Superintendent and Matron at the Almshouse and Jail, I desire at this time to express my appreciation for your cooperation and valuable assistance at all times in aiding me in my investigation of illness of inmates and also helping to secure proper care and treatment for them. The authorities of this institution do their utmost to obtain it.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN M. BLODGETT, M. D.

The New Hampshire State Employment Service in Coos County

Since the prosperity of Coos County depends so much upon the employment of its citizens, the Fiscal Agent has accorded the New Hampshire State Employment Service this opportunity to report on its progress for the year 1939 in serving the employers and the unemployed workers of Coos County. The allotment of this space in the county report is just another evidence of the cordial relationship which has existed between the Employment Service and the County officials to the mutual benefit of each.

Unemployment in Coos County, as measured by the active file figures of the Employment Service, is at the lowest point since the opening of the office in 1933. A constant increase in the use of this public agency by the employers of the County enabled the Employment Service to place 6,510 workers in private industry during 1939. Of these, 5,591 received work with an expected duration of over one month and 919 were referred to temporary work. 734 additional workers were placed with governmental agencies such as the Forest Service and with private contractors on public construction.

During 1939, the Employment Service expanded its operations in towns of the county by establishing a regular weekly itinerant schedule with stops at key points in the county. This has brought into the active file many highly qualified workers to fill the increasing number of orders. And because of the wide diversification of orders received, it is very essential that a constant effort be made to keep up a file of all the available workers in the county; the itinerant service contributes to that end.

To illustrate the variety of work opportunity flowing through the Employment Service, a partial list of the jobs filled in 1939 will be suggestive. It will complete the picture of thousands of persons throughout the county, who, through the medium of a public agency charging no fee, find their way to hundreds of employers who need qualified, competent workers.

During the last year, for instance, orders were filled for: carpenters, stenographers, blacksmiths, waitresses, tractor drivers, construction foremen, nurse maids, wagon drill operators, broad axemen, special policemen, soda dispensers, boatmen, stationery firemen, locksmiths, chambermaids, farm hands, roofers, housemen, bookkeepers, plumbers, gardeners, painter foreman, leadite man, lumberjacks, male companion, cookees, laundresses, wreckers, desk clerk, upholsterer, cooks, bellhops, scrubwomen, truck drivers, linesmen, salesmen, and sales girls, stampers, electrician, dishwashers, section hands, hand ironers, vegetable peelers, pick and shovel men, fine graders, camp clerks, pantry man, typists, boom men, stableman, swampers, window washer, messenger boys, station attendants, sawyers and an ox driver.

This partial list indicates the spread of employment in the county and what an integral part of the economic life of the county the Employment Service has become. No other source of labor in the county is comparable to it.

In the coming year all signs are favorable for a still further lessening of unemployment in the North Country, perhaps to the point where shortages of certain types of labor will appear. Already in the first two months of 1940, the Employment Service has found jobs for 1212 different persons in Coos County.

To the employers of the county, the Employment Service offers its facilities, assuring you that it will, to the best of its ability, refer you to the best workers available, for your selection.

To the workers of the county, the Service offers you a pool of information on available work; an opportunity to match your qualifications with the proper job.

Cooperating town, city and county officials have assisted materially in the growth of the Employment Service. To them the Service is grateful. In hopes, in turn, to lessen the burden of unemployment that rests upon employer, worker and public official alike.

Approved:
ABBY L. WILDER
Director N. H. State
Employment Service

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT L. CLARK, Manager
N. H. State Employment Service
38 Main Street
Berlin, New Hampshire.

